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SUBJECT: DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY US BUSINESS
TRAVELERS TO USSR

REF: STATE 35009 AND PREVIOUS

ILYA LEKUCH OF WJS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT, MARCH 6, TO
INQUIRE ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR REPRESENTATION MADE
ON HIS BEHALF (STATE 23415). ACCORDING TO LEKUCH, SOVIET
CONSUL YEVGENIY PONOMAREV SAID HE WAS CALLED TO DEPARTMENT
ABOUT VISA CASE AND RESPONDED TO DEPARTMENT INQUIRIES THAT
SUCH MATTERS ARE "THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE USSR"
DEPTOFF EXPLAINED THAT MOSCOW WJS REP HAD INFORMED
EMBASSY OF VISA CASE AND THAT DEPARTMENT HAD RAISED IT WITH
TRADE REPRESENTATION RATHER THAN SOVIET CONSULAR
AUTHORITIES. IN RESPONSE TO LEKUCH'S QUESTION, DEPTOFF SAID
TRADE REPRESENTATION OFFICIALS HAD OFFERED NO EXPLANATION
FOR VISA REFUSAL AND WERE UNLIKELY TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE.
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